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United States Patent & Trademark Office	Inventor(s) or	Maura A. Fitzgerald, Earney E.	
Washington, D.C. 20231	Appln. Identifier	Stoutenburg and Dean A. Seifert	

1. This application entitled <u>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING NEGOT</u> <u>ENCASHMENT</u> is:			OR AUTHORIZING NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT			
	a. <u>X</u>	_ A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.5	A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).			
	b		continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R/ filed on, entitled			
	c	A new utility application which claims the filed on	e benefit of provisional application Serial No,			
App	plication ele	ements and other attached papers:	•			
2.	<u>X</u>	Specification (including Claims and Abstract)	[Total Pages 14]			
3.	<u>X</u>	Drawings (informal / _X_ formal)	[Total Sheets 4_]			
4.	<u>X</u>	Oath or Declaration				
	a. <u>X</u>	_ Newly-executed				
	b	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R	. § 1.63(d))			
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
6 This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior applie § 1.53(d)(4).			inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R.			
	a		d in the prior nonprovisional application:			
	b	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth	on a separate sheet attached hereto.			
_		CERTIFICATION UNDER	37 C.F.R. § 1.10			
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D	ate of Depos	sit: <u>December 28, 2000</u> (S	Signature of person mailing paper			

7.	Preliminary Amendment:		
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
			"This is a continuation
			divisional
			of copending application(s) serial number/
			filed on"
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
3.	Small entity status:		
	a.		Applicant claims small entity status.
	b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUM FIL		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	-20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	x 80.00	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00				0	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				790.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				. 0	
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00		
TOTAL			830.00		

10. X A check in the amount of \$830.00 is enclosed.

Is no longer desired.

- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application		
	application (or are being filed in the prior a	e appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior pplication concurrently herewith) to extend the period for	
13.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) thereto:	is attached, along with the following indicated attachments	
	a Form PTO/SB/08 (sheet(s))		
	b Copies of references cited		
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)		
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard		
16.	Other:		
17.	. X An Assignment of the invention to First Data Corporation having an address of 401 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601		
	a. X is attached.		
	b was recorded on	at Reel, Frame	
	c Applicant requests that the above assig	nee information be published with the application.	
18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:			
	Name of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.	
	The power appears in the original papers in	n the prior application.	
The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on			
	ached.		
19.	Correspondence Address: Please address all future of	communications to:	
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